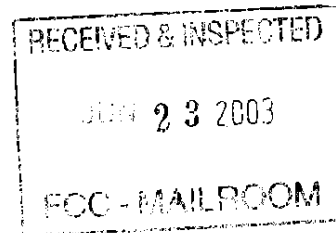




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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Goldfield Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Goldfield Telephone Company State of Iowa 351188 study area

Sincerely,

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